

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jan 1951	2. LOCATION Stewart AFB, N.Y.	12. CO <sup>R</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local _____ GMT 13/0305Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar  <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Two AF Officers	  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Vertical	  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shape - Star - Size Star - Color was white to hazy yellow to red- Speed rapid ascension. Alt - Low to high. Ascended in a erratic manner.		11. COMMENTS Evaluated as a balloon.	

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EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE  
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, NEWBURGH, N. Y.**

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FEB 5 1951

**SUBJECT:** Reporting of information on Unconventional Aircraft.

**TO:** Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio  
**ATT:** MGIS

Reference letter, USAF, AFHQIC-CC-1, subject as above, dated 8 September 1950, attached are two reports by individuals on sighting of possible unconventional aircraft.

**FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:**

E. J. Dillon

**J. J. DILLON**  
Cpt., USAF  
Asst. Air Adj. Gen.

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SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unconventional Aircraft.

1. One object; unusually bright and a brilliant white; appeared to be three or four times, as large as a star; as object ascended it appeared to change in color to a hazy yellow - green - red and left tail of light behind; no sound; appeared to have tremendous rate of speed, as well as a pattern of flight, although it would zig zag in an abrupt fashion. Observer stated object did not appear to be conventional aircraft and in his judgment displayed convincing traits of planned maneuverability, which discounted theory of its being a balloon.
2. Observation made on 12 January 1951, approximately 2200 EST.
3. Visual sighting on corner of X and D Streets, Stewart Air Force Base, New York. Location of observation point on hill of approximately 100 feet altitude.
4. Observer was 2d Lt. [REDACTED], USAF, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Stewart Air Force Base, New York. No previous aerial observer experience.
5. Visibility excellent; ceiling high thin scattered clouds.
6. Observer stated on 11 January 1951 at approximately the same time, he noticed this brilliant object in same general position, but was in sight only several seconds before it descended and was blocked from view.

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SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unconventional Aircraft.

1. One object.
2. Size undetermined; white light resembling very bright star; round in shape, no tail or exhaust seen; speed was rapid upward vertical motion with an erratic sidewise motion. Upward speed was not constant; faded from sight through very high scattered clouds; no sound.
3. Object sighted 12 January, 2205 EST.
4. Visual sighting.
5. Observer on hill approximately 100 feet elevation first observed object from car. Stopped on corner of X and D Streets, Stewart Air Force Base, New York and observed object for approximately 2 minutes from outside of car. Direction of object from point of observation approximately 120°. Distance unknown; altitude from approximately 100 feet above horizon to very high ceiling.
6. Observed by [REDACTED], USAF, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Stewart Air Force Base, New York. No aerial observer experience.
7. Visibility excellent; ceiling high thin scattered clouds.
8. No weather balloons released during period of observation; no local aircraft taking off or landing.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY  
FORT McPHERSON, GEORGIA  
Office of AC of S, G-2

AJACI-3 360.33

22 January 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General  
Hq 14th Air Force  
Robins AFB, Macon, Georgia

ATTENTION: Director of Intelligence

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Inclosed herewith is summary of information re unidentified object sighted over Fort Benning, Georgia, 12 January 1951.

for H.E. Brooks, Col.  
HENRY M. ZELLER  
Colonel, GSC  
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Hq Fourteenth Air Force, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: MGIS

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Forwarded in accordance with letter, Headquarters USAF, 8 Sep 50,  
subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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